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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a three-month extension of time to and including November 2, 2002 for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 8). A response to the Restriction Requirement accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 044574-5099) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$460.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures (Response to Restriction Requirement; six (6) sheets formal drawings and copy thereof)